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				Art Unit 3738	
Applicant(s): John H. Erickson et al.					
Invention: BENDABLE NEEDLE WITH REMOVABLE STYLET					
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For: BENDABLE NEEDLE WITH REMOVABLE  
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Examiner: C. D. Prone

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of amended paragraphs which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.